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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, TSPA,GW,CG,UR,US,UK,FR,CE
SUBJECT: OTRAG: SATELLITE STATION IN SRI LANKA?

REF: BONN 02960

1. ON FEBRUARY 17 WE QUERIED COLLEGUES IN FRG EMBASSY AND SRI LANKA FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THIS SUBJECT AND DREW COMPLETE BLANKS. NEITHER HAD ANY REPORTS OF OTRAG INTEREST IN SRI LANKA AND COULD THINK OF NO BASIS FOR "TO THE POINT INTERNATIONAL" ARTICLE ALLEGING THIS. FOREIGN MINISTRY
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OFFICER VOLUNTEERED TO CHEK REPORT WITH OTHER MINISTRIES CONCERNED WITH GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING ABRAOD; THEY ALSO UNAWARE OTRAG ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH SRI LANKA.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKED FOR TEXT OF "TO THE POINT INTERNATIONAL" ARTICLE WHICH STIMULATED QUERY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BONN POUCHING COPY MARKED "ATTENTION POL."

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